

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 December 1957		2. LOCATION Moriarty, New Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0245Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE westerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Distinguished shark-like tail or wings with no visible fuselage between. Size between that of a baseball or grapefruit. Incandescent metallic color. Quick fading trail of sparks immediately behind. Vanished suddenly.				11. COMMENTS The earth is now passing through the peak of the Geminids. Probably astronomical-- meteor.	

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FM COMDR 768TH ACWRON MORIARTY AFS

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC NET AFB

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASH

RJWFDN/COMDR 34TH ADD

BT

UNCLAS 768TH L-018 ATTN DIV INTELL OFFICER PD SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- A. DISTINGUISHED SHARK-LIKE TAIL OR WINGS WITH NO VISIBLE FUSELAGE BETWEEN.
- B. SIZE BETWEEN THAT OF A BASEBALL OR GRAPEFRUIT.
- C. INCANDESCENT METALLIC COLOR.
- D. ONE.
- E. N/A
- F. SIMILAR IN SHAPE TO SHARK FINS.
- G. QUICK FADING TRAIL OF SPARKS IMMEDIATELY BEHIND.
- H. NEGATIVE

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(2) MR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEPENDENT OF ABOVE.

(3) [REDACTED]

(4) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW MEXICO DEPENDENT [REDACTED]

B. MILITARY

(1) [REDACTED]

NEW MEXICO RADAR MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST MATURE OBER RELIABLE.

(2) [REDACTED] (23)

768TH AC&W SQDN. [REDACTED] NEW

MEXICO AIR POLICEMAN SOBER AND RELIABLE

(3) [REDACTED]

NEW MEXICO SOBER STABLE AND RELIABLE.

7.

WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT

A. VERY CLEAR NO CLOUDS NO MOON

B. A.W.S. WINDS REPORT

(1) SURFACE ^{NNE} 020 DEGREES 10K

(2) 6000 ^{NNW} 330 DEGREES 30K

(3) 10000 ^{NW} 310 DEGREES 10K

(4) 16000 ^{NW} 320 DEGREES 20K

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I. WINGS OR FINS WERE VERTICAL BOTH SAME LENGTH.

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

A. THE APPERANCE OF THE OBJECT.

B. ELEVATION 30 DEGREES AZIMUTH 060 DEGREES.

C. ELEVATION 30 DEGREES AZIMUTH 355 DEGREES. *Westerly*

D. STRAIGHT FLIGHT PATH NO CHANGE IN DIRECTION OR ALTITUDE

E. VANISHED SUDDENLY

F. ABOUT TWO SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND-VISUAL

B. NEGATIVE

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 0245Z 10 DECEMBER 1957 0245-7 = 1945-

B. NIGHT

5. LATITUDE 35 DEGREES 01" NORTH LONGITUDE 105 DEGREES 49' WEST

6. OBSERVERS

A. CIVILIANS

([REDACTED] AGE 24 YR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN.

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WK (5) 20000 ^{WHW} 300 DEGREES
(6) 30000 ^{NH} 320 DEGREES 40K
(7) 50000 ^{NW} 310 DEGREES 40K
(8) 80000 ^{NW} 310 DEGREES 30K ESTIMATED

C. CELING CLEAR AND UNRESTRICTED.

D. VISIBILITY 15 MILES PLUS.

E. NO CLOUDS

F. NEGATIVE

8. UNKNOWN

9. NEGATIVE

10. UNOBSERVED

11. OPERATIONS OFFICER 768TH AC&W SQDN. COMMENT

A. OBERVATION REPORTED IS BEYOND ANY EXPERIENCE ENCOUNTERED
BY THE REPORTING OFFICUJ. PLAUSABLE EXPLANATION CAN BE
TENDERED WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THIS REPORT.

12. NEGATIVE

13. REMARKS:

A. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTS AFTER THE DISAPPEARANCE OF
THE OBJEXT WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SHOWER OF THREE METEORS FELL
TO EARTH AT ABOUT THE SAME PLACE THAT THE OBJECT VANISHED

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now passing through the peak
of the Geminids.*